

Church/Faith Crawl

You are warmly invited to explore four diverse Maitland faith communities.

Have you ever wondered about similar and different faith communities in Maitland? This is your chance to unlearn, learn and relearn about the faith of others.

Come with your questions and get to know your neighbours in a welcoming and open environment.

See Flyer [here](#) for more details!

Date: Wednesday 11th September 2024.

Time: 9:30am-3:45pm.

Travel: Drive your car or carpool with others!

Food: Lunch will be provided.

Cost: \$15

REGISTER HERE: <https://ChurchFaithCrawl2024.eventbrite.com.au>



Newsletter Information

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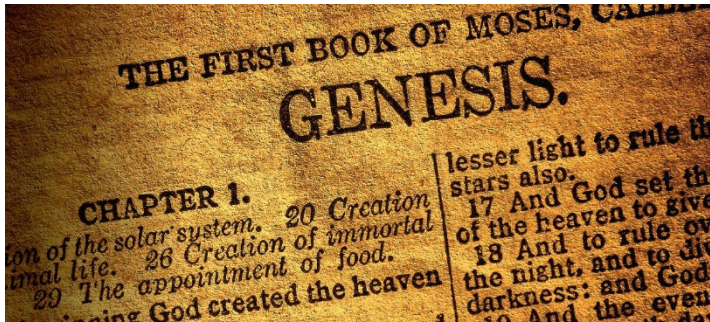
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Upcoming Events calendar

Formation & Education Office

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Revelation in the Old Testament

The units from the Christian Formation Course are now being offered as short courses.

The first offering is: *Revelation in the Old Testament*

Over five weeks we will cover:

- The nature of God revealed in the Hebrew Scriptures
- The different types of literature found in the Hebrew Scriptures
- The cycle of biblical themes: creation, call, covenant, exodus, exile
- The call of the prophet
- Biblical prayer.

When: Tuesdays, 15th October - 12th November.

Time: 6:00pm-9:00pm

Where: Diocesan Resource Centre

Cost: \$60

REGISTER HERE:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/christian-formation-course-unit-3-tickets-1003286967327>



Tilling the Soil of Christian Initiation

All Christian Initiation Ministers, ministering with adults via the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) and with children and their families via Sacraments of Initiation for Children, and all parishioners are invited to:

I call you friends

A Formation Day hosted by the Diocesan Christian Initiation Forum inviting participants to till the soil that forms the foundation of the ministry of Christian Initiation.

When: Saturday 14th September 2024

Time: 9:30am-3:30pm

Where: Toohey Room, 841 Hunter St, Newcastle West.

Cost: Free. Morning Tea & Lunch provided.

REGISTER HERE:

<https://forms.office.com/r/kZ1SxqDy7t>



Upcoming Library Events

Story Time: Stories, songs, rhymes & craft for children from birth to 6 years!

6 September at 10:15am

Register at :

<https://forms.office.com/r/NcEXE5midc>

- **BBI Short Course:** The Prophets - 5 & 12 September 4:00pm-5:30pm

Register at :

<https://forms.office.com/r/4iWbSERmwV>

- **Formation Friday:** The Seasons of Creation - 6 September at 1:00pm

Register at :

<https://forms.office.com/r/U0q0qUp4JQ>

- **Formation Films:** The Tree of Life - 7 September at 11:00am

Register at :

<https://forms.office.com/r/GbNTPA2DWt>

Amended Opening Hours

Monday & Friday 10am-5pm

Open 1st & 3rd Saturday of each month

Creation Sings

The Diocesan Liturgy Council will be hosting Creation Sings. The afternoon will be an opportunity to come together for the whole of the Newcastle, Hunter and Manning community to sing in support of creation. Let us then come together and sing for creation and stir in our hearts, through song and one voice, a reconnection and love of the gift that has been given to us from God.

Details:

Saturday 21 September

2:00pm - 4:00pm

Sacred Heart Cathedral

Bring a plant cutting for someone to propagate in their garden

The day will be in 3-parts: learn a song, time of prayer, afternoon tea.

Registration: - <https://forms.office.com/r/xKCr907ew6>

Season of Creation photography

Do you love taking photos of nature and sharing these experiences of wonder and awe with others? If so, send your image(s) to rose.mcallister@mn.catholic.org.au by 16 September. These images will be shown on 21 September at the Sacred Heart Beat - Creation Sings event at the Cathedral.

Upcoming Events Calendar

| DATE | EVENT | VENUE | TIME |
|------------------|--|------------------------------|-----------------|
| 5 & 12 September | BBI Course: <i>The Prophets</i> | Diocesan Library | 4:00pm – 5:30pm |
| 6 September | Story Time | Diocesan Library | 10:15am |
| 6 September | Formation Friday: <i>The Seasons of Creation</i> | Diocesan Library | 1:00pm |
| 7 September | Formation Films: <i>The Tree of Life</i> | Diocesan Library | 11:00am |
| 7 & 8 September | Weekend Retreat | Myall Coast | |
| 11 September | Church/Faith Crawl | Maitland Area | 9:30pm-3:45pm |
| 13 September | Art & Spirituality Day | Kilaben Bay Community Centre | 9:00am – 3:00pm |
| 14 Sept | Tilling the Soil of Christian Initiation | Toohy Room | 9:30pm-3:30pm |
| 15 Sept-12 Oct | Revelation in the Old Testament | Diocesan Resource Centre | 6:00pm-9:00pm |
| 21 September | Creation Sings | Sacred Heart Cathedral | 2:00pm – 4:00pm |